IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gutnik et al. Serial No.: 09/919,372 Filed: July 31, 2001

No.: 5347-205

Group Art Unit: 2182 Examiner: Unknown Confirmation No.: 2525

For:

CLOCK DISTRIBUTION CIRCUITS AND METHODS OF OPERATING SAME

THAT USE MULTIPLE CLOCK CIRCUITS CONNECTED BY PHASE

DETECTOR CIRCUITS TO GENERATE AND SYNCHRONIZE LOCAL CLOCK

SIGNALS

September 14, 2001

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SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed September 7, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventors.

A check in the amount of \$1188 is also enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and the application filing fee.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$348.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1188.

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